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Grand Opera For Cincinnati.

The Conreid Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York will play an engagement of three performances at Music Hall, Cincinnati on April 15 and 16. The season will include two evening representations and a single matinee on Tuesday afternoon. The entire strength of the company including orchestra, ballet and soloists will be brought on for this occasion and the season will be rendered exceptionally brilliant by the presence of such magnificent artists as Caruso, Burgstaller, Shuman Heink, Fremsted, Farrar, Rappold, Homer, Goritz, Journet and many others who have made the present season at the Metropolitan Opera House one of unparalleled success.

The repertoire has been specially chosen to accommodate the desires of all classes of opera goers and will consist of a superb revival on Monday evening, April 15, of Verdi's spectacular opera, "Aida," with Caruso in the role of Rhamades, the Egyptian warrior, Rappold as Aida, Louise Homer as Amneris, and Stracciari as Amonasro the Ethiopian king. A ballet of exceptional splendor will be presented in this opera which will be given with all the pomp and circumstance of its original presentation many years ago in Egypt. On Tuesday afternoon, April 16, Wagner's music drama of Tannhauser will be offered with a remarkable cast consisting of Burgstaller the Bayreuth tenor in the title role, Olive Fremsted of Salome fame as Venus, Farrar the new American star as Elizabeth, her greatest part, and half a dozen other splendid artists in leading roles.

On Tuesday evening Humperdick's delicious fair opera of Hansel and Gretel will be given with the only Schuman-Heink in her great part of the Witch, while Bella Allen will play Gretel and Marie Matfield Hans with a brilliant supporting cast. Humperdick's opera has been one of the veritable sensations of the Metropolitan season. So great was the vogue of Hansel and Gretel, that special performance of it was given at the request of Mrs. Roosevelt, who came over from Washington with her children for the purpose of listening to this charming creation which Humperdick has made to musically interpret the good old story written by Hans Christian Andersen. The opera in the way of music is of the highest order, and while according to modern theories of composition is extremely melodious.

The scenic effects are notably consisting in electric light manipulations, which as might be expected in a fairy story where the good children are finally rescued from the wicked witch. The matinee of Tannhauser will also attract a large amount of interest from the combination of artists as well as from the fact that only such large companies as the Metropolitan can adequate presentation of the Wagnerian operas be given. Geraldine Farrar, who sings the title role, is an American girl whose European career is one of the truly remarkable triumphs of the century. Her voice is a phenomenal soprano, lending itself readily to the light and the dramatic roles.

After having conquered New York with Juliet, Margaret and Butterfly, Farrar astonished even the most clever critics, by singing the part of Elizabeth with such passion and such supreme art that this role was instantly decreed to be her best effort. Olive Fremsted, the beautiful woman and great artist will sing the part of Venus, which she has made as famous as her impersonation of Salome. Burgstaller's Tannhauser is of the real Wagnerian brand as he was chosen for these parts by Madame Wagner herself, who first heard his glorious voice when as a lad he sang in the German forests. Enrico Caruso, who will sing the tenor role in the opera of Aida on the opening night, hardly needs an introduction since his is acknowledged to be the most perfect and most beautiful tenor voice that has appeared for nearly a hundred years. Rhamades is one of its artists' great representations, and is entirely in accord with his Italian style and dramatic warmth. Caruso has recently signed an engagement with Herr Conreid,

which promises him the highest salary ever paid to a tenor singing in America.

The subscription sale of season tickets opens at The John Church Co., on March 18. Prices will be \$12, \$9, \$6, and \$4.50 for the season, according to location. All tickets will be ready for delivery when duly accredited orders are received accompanied by remittance, check or postoffice note. All correspondence should be addressed to Nina Pugh Smith, local manager of the Conreid Co., at The John Church Co., Cincinnati, O. An addressed and stamped envelope must accompany all remittances. The sale of single seats will open at The John Church Co., on Monday morning, April 1, at 9 a. m. Mail orders for single tickets will not be accepted before that date.

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Observations Of A Sign Painter.

Does the average merchant know what he wants when he gives an order for a sign? Walking down a street in Cincinnati recently we noticed the following signs:

"CAST IRON SINKS."

Whoever heard of cast iron floating? A little further on we noticed in a grocery window,

"WE KEEP THE BEST EGGS."

They keep the best and sell the bad ones. Then again we found,

"ISAACS & LOWENSTEIN, IMPORT-ED SKINS."

There was no use for the sign. We knew they were imported skins by the name.—Contributed by S. E. Borland.

The Ban Removed.

Curators of Kentucky University, at their semi-annual meeting at Lexington, removed the ban against inter-collegiate athletics and the institution will again engage in competition with other ones on the football field and in other branches of sport.

FINE FIRE STATION.

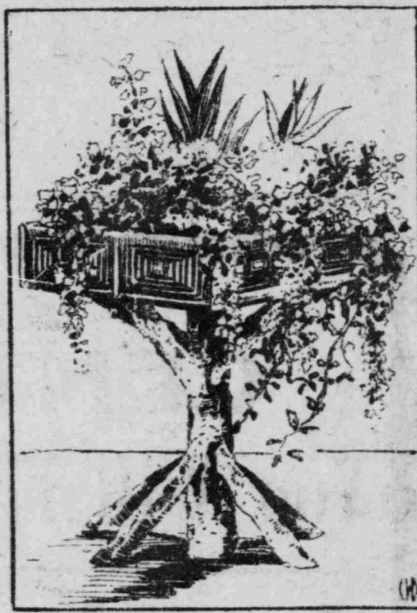
How a Denver Company Made Theirs a Beauty Spot.

LAWN GRADED AND PLANTED.

Grounds Surrounding the Building Made Attractive With Flowers and Vines—Most Unique Decorative Features Are Flower Stands.

Make the fire station in your town a beauty spot, however humble it may be. It can be done by any fire company with a little trouble and at a comparatively small expense. Both the fire house and grounds can be made attractive, not only to the home folk, but to visitors as well. The good work of a Denver fire company in this line is described as follows by the Denver News:

There is probably no finer example in Denver of what patience, hard work and a sincere love of the beautiful will do in the way of beautifying one's surroundings than that to be seen at the Clayton street fire station. The building is new and attractive, being built of gray brick, and Captain John D. Wilmot, together with his men, set about making the grounds equally attractive as soon as they took possession of the station in the spring of 1905. The city was called on for grass seed,



ONE OF THE SIX FLOWER STANDS.

which was furnished, and after that the men at the station did the rest. The expenditure of \$12 by the city for the seed represents the total outlay for the magnificent grounds surrounding the station building.

Under Captain Wilmot the firemen graded and planted the lawn and watched it so carefully that there is perhaps not a better one in the city. In front of the building they planted a flower bed, in the form of a Maltese cross. It is filled with foliage plants of many hues, and in the center there is a small century plant. Along the front wall there is a row of gladioli and tuberoses, solicited and received from the horticultural department at Washington. On the south side of the lot is a hedge of sweet peas, and on the same side a large bed of pansies, the gift of the Park Floral company, and another bed of geraniums.

The most extraordinary and unique features of the decorations are the flower stands devised by the men. For one of these an inverted section of a tree trunk, with the spreading limbs serving for support, was used. On top of this an oblong box was placed, covered with decorative work made from small twigs. There are six of these boxes in various patterns, and each one represents an endless amount of work and patience. The material necessary for their construction was all gathered in the alleys and vacant lots of the neighborhood. The completed boxes, filled with dozens of varieties of plants and trailing vines, are really works of art, a single one containing geraniums of many types, bluebells, wandering Jews, pinks, nasturtiums and small poppies.

In addition to these there are other stands which are, if anything could be, even more strange in their origin. In the alleys near the station the firemen found two kitchen water tanks that had been deserted by their owners. Strips were cut out of their sides and rustic supports placed beneath them. They were filled with earth and flowers planted inside. They have quite lost their homely identity and serve as very attractive flower boxes, with long strands of delicate vines trailing from their sides. What there is much for the men at the station to be proud of, for ordinarily a fire station is not a thing of beauty, but in this case the men have toiled to such good purpose that there is not a private lawn in Denver where more taste is shown in the decorations or greater success obtained in the horticultural work.

Effect of Electric Wires on Trees.

A considerable amount of damage to street trees is found to be due to wires in causing abrasions, destruction of limbs, burning, etc., which necessitate injudicious pruning, says the Los Angeles Times. The greatest amount of damage is the local burnings caused by the electrical current, and the higher the electro motive force the more injury is likely to occur. There appears to be little or no leakage from wires during the dry weather, but in wet weather, when a film of water is formed on the bark, there is a considerable transfer of electric current. No authentic cases have been observed where the alternating current such as is used for electric lighting has killed trees, although cases are recorded where the direct current used in operating street railways has destroyed large trees.

Japan's Newspapers.

Japan possesses 2,000 newspapers, and when it is remembered that 25 years ago it did not publish a single journal, this rapid growth must be regarded as one of the most brilliant achievements in journalistic history.

How to Work Them.

If your uncle has an aunt who has a nephew whose wife has a cousin that is married to an old friend of your wife's sister, whose grandfather used to live in the same town with an old school-mate of yours, whose son-in-law is now at Jamestown, you should at once renew the acquaintance with a view of saving hotel bills while attending the Jamestown Exposition. This scheme can be worked successfully in many instances.

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Kentucky Laws, Chapter 117, page 42, Acts of 1906.

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His Gloomy Life.

"What," asked the sweet girl, "was the happiest moment of your life?" "The happiest moment of my life," answered the old bachelor, "was when the jeweler took back an engagement ring and gave me sleeve links in exchange."

Inquiry as to a Holdup.

She (sternly)—Why were you so late last night? He (apologetically)—I was held up on my way home. She (still sternly)—Were you too far gone to walk alone?—Baltimore American.

Twice Two.

"Do you really believe two heads are better than one?" "Give it up, but I know we wouldn't amount to much without foreheads."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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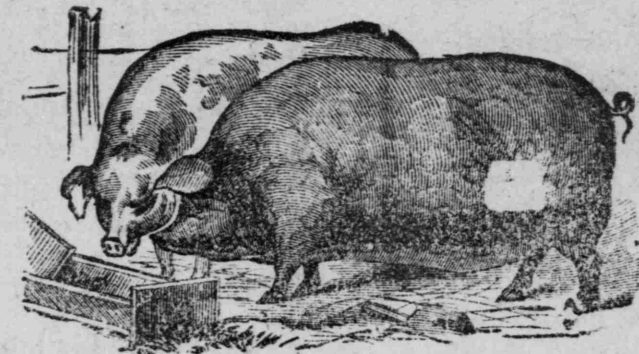
Caddie—No, sir; I was laughin' at another man.

Sensitive Golfer—And what's funny about him?

Caddie—He plays gowf aufo' like you, sir.—Punch.

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